



Kearns Junior High Neighborhood Center

Our Community

At Kearns Jr. High, United Way of Salt Lake partners with the Salt Lake County Division of Youth Services and many other partners to provide programs and services for families. Kearns Jr. High is a middle school and serves around 600 seventh and eighth grade students, 53 percent of whom are minorities. More than 40 percent of students are below grade level in math, and only 73 percent are at grade level for language arts. Twenty percent of all students experience chronic or severely chronic absence from school and 77 percent of students receive free or reduced price lunch.

Promise Partners focus their efforts on providing the resources families need to thrive and developing a cradle to career pipeline that ensure children are on track to succeed academically.

Our Promise

Our promise is to create opportunities so that all children and families, regardless of their circumstances, have the same chances to succeed in school and life.

Our Goals

1. Increase reading, science, math and language arts proficiency
2. Increase parent and community involvement in school activities
3. Significantly reduce the rate of chronic absence in schools
4. Ensure that all children have access to health insurance
5. Increase the number of children and families who have access to regular medical care
6. Ensure that families have adequate and increasing income
7. Increase the number of families saving for college

Promise Partners

- AmeriCorps *Read. Graduate. Succeed.*
- Department of Workforce Services
- Community Nursing Services
- Granite School District
- Junior Achievement of Utah
- Latinos in Action
- Salt Lake County Youth Services
- United Way of Salt Lake
- Utah Health Policy Project
- Utah Partners for Health

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Give your time. Lend a hand. Every minute counts toward making a positive impact in others' lives.

To volunteer now, contact:

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"United Way has established an incredible program to coordinate services and ensure the success of our students. Working with Promise Partners, setting clear goals, and evaluating the outcomes of our work is the only way to guarantee our students graduate high school and go on to college."

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Principal, Kearns Junior School